




**WHAT'S WRONG
WITH THIS?**

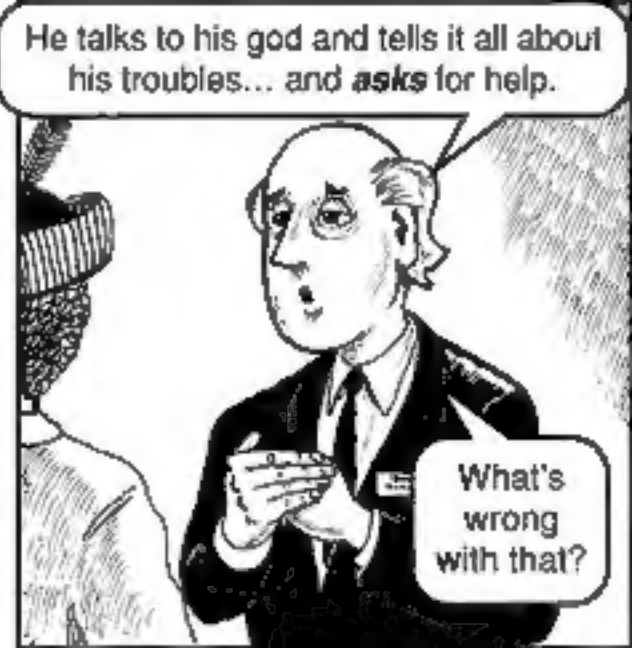
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A black and white cartoon illustration of an art gallery. A man in a dark suit is pointing at a framed religious painting on the wall. A woman in a light-colored dress and hat stands next to him, looking at the painting. In the background, another person is visible near a stanchion. The scene is lit with dramatic shadows.

But that's *his* god and he *prays* to it.

That's *stupid!*

A black and white cartoon illustration showing a close-up of a man in a dark suit and tie. He has a surprised or questioning expression on his face. He is gesturing with his hands as if speaking. The background is a simple, textured grey.

He talks to his god and tells it all about his troubles... and *asks* for help.

What's wrong with that?




Are you *out of your mind*?
That *thing* can't help him!

Why do you say that?

Because he *made* it! That thing
can't see or hear... It's a dumb idol!

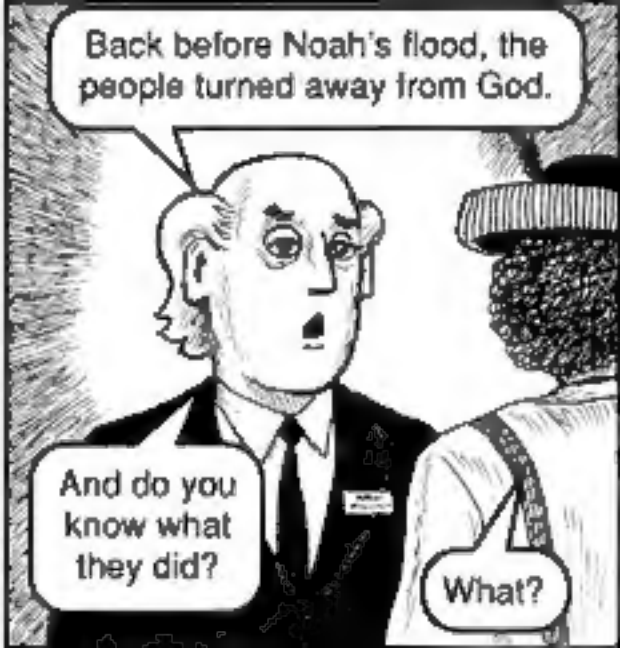


No one does that in
the civilized world.

A man in a dark suit stands in a museum gallery, looking at a woman in a light-colored dress. They are in front of a display case containing a picture of Noah's Ark. In the background, an elderly man with a cane sits on a bench with a young boy. The man in the suit has a speech bubble above him.

You really think so? Do you know when it all started?

No. But I suppose you do, Mr. Know-it-all!

A man in a dark suit and tie is speaking to a man in a hat. The man in the suit has a speech bubble above him. The man in the hat has a speech bubble below him.

Back before Noah's flood, the people turned away from God.

And do you know what they did?

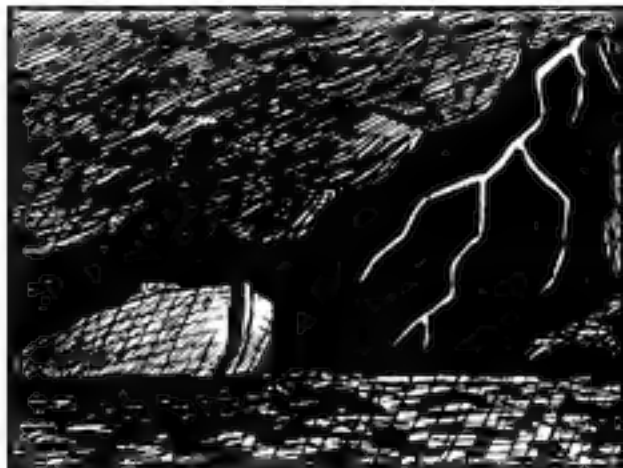
What?

They all bowed down to little statues.



And turned their backs to the **God** who created them.

Only Noah walked with God... so God saved his family – 8 people in all.



God washed all the *idols* away, but it didn't wash away the *sin* in their hearts.

After the flood, the population grew.



And the people built
a city, called Babylon.

Their queen was very *wicked*
and wanted to be a *goddess*.



Semiramis

Nimrod

So she and her son began
a religion that gave her
tremendous power.

Nimrod died. She bore a child,
claiming a miracle had happened:
Nimrod was reborn as "The sun god",



...making the queen a **goddess**.

Idols of the mother and son spread
everywhere, with different names.



People talked to their statues
and told them their troubles.

I bet God didn't like *that* one bit.

No... because they went back to the way it was *before* the flood.

As generations passed, this evil religion kept changing forms to fit into every culture.

Didn't they *know* any better?

The people were *trapped* because they *believed* their religious leaders.

Why, that's *stupid*.

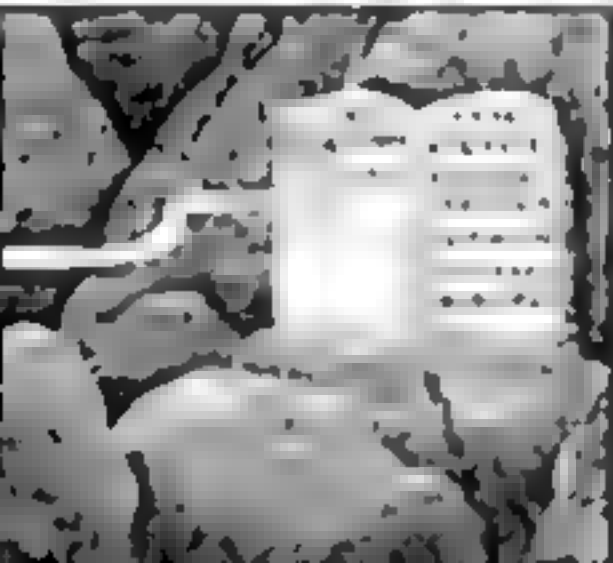


The darkness was spreading *everywhere*. And then **God** stepped in.



12:43 Give LA not the Ten

Commandments & stop the mistress



The 2nd Commandment
bleeds the Queen of Heaven

What does
it say?

It says

Thou shalt not make unto thee any
graven image, or any likeness of any
thing that is in heaven above.

Now listen
to this

Walt Disney

Thou shalt not bow down
thyself to them, nor serve them:
for I the LORD thy God am a
jealous God. Exodus 20:5

He's talking
about icons
and statues

Um

That includes *paintings*
which can be worshiped.

Jesus left heaven
to **stop** all that
nonsense. And He
paid a **terrible price**.

He sacrificed Himself to pay for our sins.

"For God so loved
the world that he
gave his only
begotten Son, that
whosoever
believeth in him
should not perish,
but have everlasting
life." John 3:16

He shed his precious blood
(God's blood) to wash them away.
He died and was buried... but **then!**

He arose from the dead
as the King of Glory



He went back to heaven to build
mansions for *all* who *believe* in
Him as their *Lord* and *Saviour*.

It's so *simple*... *Believe*
on the Lord Jesus Christ
and thou shalt be *saved*.



Is *that* how people
get to heaven?



There is absolutely *no other way*, except through *Jesus*.

No other way?

"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6



Jesus is the *only* mediator between God and man.

don't *understand*. .
What is a *mediator*?

He's like a defense attorney,
protecting you from the judge's anger.



*Hebrews 13:5

When you come to Jesus, He
becomes your Saviour, your Lord,
your defender and protector. He'll
never leave you or forsake you.*

When we sin and ask *forgiveness*,
He *does*. It's like we *never sinned*.
The blood of Jesus *washes* it away.



How *beautiful!*

God's plan to save us is *simple*. .
so easy that people *stumble* over it.



They want to feel that *they* had
something to do with it. And that's where
religions – and the *devil* – step in.

They work as a *team*. to destroy
the *simplicity* of getting saved.



They *hate*
that all you
need is *faith* to do it. So they
demand you do "good works" and set
impossible goals, to *control* you.

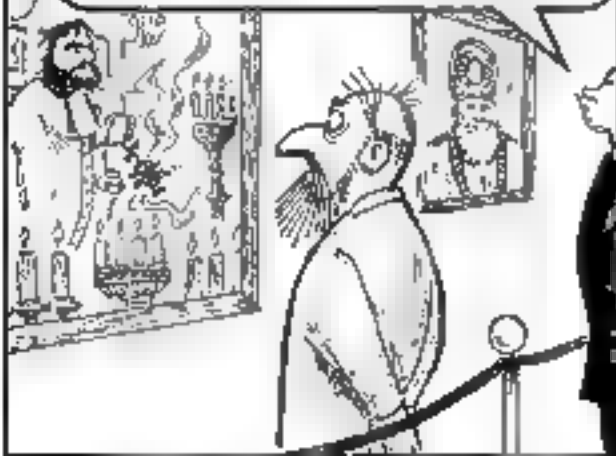
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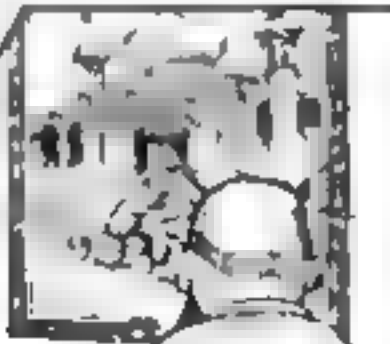
Religion places *all kinds* of "mediators" in *front* of the r followers. In the form of idols, statues, paintings and dazzling religious ceremonies.

* 1 Timothy 2:5

Instead of going to *Jesus*, they pray to these deaf, dumb, blind *statues* of all shapes and sizes . *begging* for guidance and help.



Religion shows no mercy. Traditions and laws put chains on their followers



They're bound by religious rituals desperately hoping to earn their way to heaven

Some are taught to chant, use prayer beads, meditate on ideas others worship ancestors, animals, religious leaders, all for one reason



And that is?



To get them to *miss* God's precious gift of *eternal life* through Jesus Christ and *billions* will *miss* it.




I'm afraid I've made a *terrible* mistake...

Like?

Like *this!*

My *dear* lady, that's just simply religious *junk*. You don't *need* it.



Bible Christianity is *not* religion... It's a *living relationship* with *Jesus Christ*.

You *know* something?
That's *me!*



And I'm in **trouble**
with God... just as much as **he** is!

How do I get *saved*?



He told her. And *this* is what she prayed...

Lord Jesus, unless You save me...
I'm *lost* forever. I *believe* You
died on the cross for me.

Please *forgive* me and make
me *clean*. *Thank* you, Lord.



It's *that* simple...
It's done!

Nothing but *faith* in
Jesus Christ will get
you to *heaven*.

"For by grace are ye saved through
faith; and that not of yourselves: it is
the gift of God: Not of works, lest any
man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

